

Oppose Opening Reservation To Hunters

ARCHERY HUNTING MEETS FAVOR

At a meeting of the Kiwanis club March 24th, the question of opening the Hanson State Military reservation to deer hunters came up for discussion.

Esbern Hanson, representing the Rasmus Hanson estate, asked for an expression of the members of the club on the question. He stated that it was claimed that 200 deer died from starvation at that place during the winter of 1936. He said that he understood that a number of deer were found within a given area and from that number it was computed that within the 18,000 acres that the total dead was 200. This method of computation Mr. Hanson believed unreliable. And further he believed that instead of the deer dying from starvation that many died from gunshot wounds.

He called attention to the fact that 40 years ago when forests were heavy and there were many deer that food conditions were not as good as they are at this time. Forty years ago the ground was covered for inches deep with pine needles and there was no deer food to be had from that source, still starved deer were almost unknown.

Many of the members expressed themselves as feeling that even tho a few deer might die from old age, that their presence was worth more as a tourist attraction than an attraction for hunters.

A vote by the members was taken and resulted in unanimous opposition to the opening of the park for hunting. Mr. Hanson said that he intends to personally investigate the food question just as soon as there is a season when there may be some doubt as to its sufficiency.

The reservation would make a

grand place to set aside for archery deer hunting and Mr. Hanson believed that such a plan would meet with no objection on the part of the heirs of the Hanson estate. And the pursuit of deer by archers would have a tendency of driving them out of the reservation and reduce the deer herd within that area.

Big Crowd Attends Theatre Re-opening

The Rialto Theatre re-opened Saturday night to a crowd that must have been very gratifying to its manager and proprietor, Mr. George Olson. While, without a doubt, theater-goers were more than anxious to attend a good show after several weeks following a dark house, which was being completely renovated and enlarged and beautified. Still there were other reasons for the big attendance; Grayling folk have a genuine pride in its unusually fine motion-picture house and therefore were interested in seeing the improvements.

Few small towns can boast of a picture house that shows the very latest films screened with the last word in sound apparatus and equipment. Everyone is aware of this and appreciate the fact that it is a splendid asset to the community. The people here welcome progressiveness and will encourage any efforts to make "Grayling the only town on the map."

CALLING ALL CARS!

All cars without 1937 license plates must remain off the streets of Crawford county. It is not my desire to make matters unpleasant for car owners who fail to comply with the law but it is my duty to enforce the law. Please do not make it necessary for your sheriff to cause you embarrassment or unpleasantness. You must do your part, just as I must do mine.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

Mozelle Bennett Sawyer Violin Ensemble



COMING TO GRAYLING TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH AT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Probably no finer musical talent has ever been displayed in this region than that of the Mozelle Bennett Sawyer violin ensemble which will be heard in Michelson Memorial church Tuesday, April 6 at 8:00 p. m.

This group of 10 talented young musicians has attracted such widespread attention that it has been invited to represent the state of Michigan at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs which convenes in Indianapolis on April 24.

These boys and girls are all studying under Mrs. Sawyer, of Traverse City, who has a nationwide reputation as a concert violinist. After graduating from

the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with highest honors, she spent two years in the Master Class of Eugene Ysaie. Later she also studied with Leopold Auer. She was on the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory and later was head of the violin department of the College of New Rochelle, N. Y. During six years of concert work in New York City she appeared at Town Hall, Aeolian Hall, and Carnegie Hall. After a successful concert season in Europe she returned to Traverse City to make her home.

Unlike many artists, Mrs. Sawyer excels also in the field of teaching. During the early days of her musical training she taught a large class in violin in Frankfurt.

The group which she has trained for the past two years, has already given concerts in a number of neighboring cities and will appear in Midland and Detroit before going to Indianapolis. Their program will include: Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi; Sonata, Dvorak; Concerto No. 3, Bach. These compositions are all played from memory—a difficult and unusual thing to do, especially with the Bach number.

The program is being sponsored by the choir of Michelson Memorial church and this is sure to be a great musical treat for Grayling music lovers. The proceeds are to be used to help pay for choir gowns. Admission prices will be adults 35c; children 25c.

State and Township Elections Monday

GRAYLING CITY TO ELECT COUNCILMEN

Next Monday the voters of Michigan will again be expected to go to the polls and select their officers for the coming election periods. The City of Grayling must elect five councilmen, one justice of the peace and one constable.

The several townships must elect the usual township officers and the state two members of the judiciary, regents of university, members of the boards of agriculture and education, superintendent of public instruction and state highway commissioner.

The state ballot contains the following named political parties: Democratic, Republican, Socialist, American and Commonwealth.

City Candidates

Councilmen—
(Vote for not more than five)
Harry Reynolds
George J. Bielski
Chris W. Olsen
George Burke
George H. Burrows
Albert L. Roberts
Carl Jensen
Earle J. Hewitt
Jesse E. Schomover
Roy Milnes
Justice of the Peace—
Hans Petersen

Township of Grayling
(Peoples Ticket)
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Nettie Stephan.
Justice of Peace (To fill vacancy—1 year)—Henry Borchers.
Justice of Peace (To fill vacancy—2 years)—Jack Redhead.
Justice of Peace (3 Years)—Norval Stephan.
Justice of Peace (4 years)—Jess Bohemmyer.
Member Board of Review—Roy McEvers.
Highway Commissioner—Rudolph Feldhauser.
Constables—John Stephan, Adam Gierke, Earl Madsen, Theodore Leslie.

Frederic Township.
(People's Party)
Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley.
Clerk—Percy Harmer.
Treasurer—
Justice (full term)—William Vollmer.
Highway Com.—Oscar Smock.
Member Board of Review—John Malco.
(Citizen's Ticket)
Supervisor—J. O'Dell.
Clerk—Della Welch.
Treasurer—Mearl Patterson.
Justice (full term)—Ed. Welch.

Highway Com.—Otis Weaver.
Member Board of Review—George Horton.
Overseer of Highways—Hugh Ryan.
Constables—Raymond Johnson, Hans Jungman, Harry Horton.

Beaver Creek Township

(Citizen's Ticket)
Supervisor—Hjalmar Mortenson.
Clerk—Frank L. Millikin.
Treasurer—Lynn Kile.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Wesley Canfield.
Justice of Peace (1 year)—Frank Lundberg.
Board of Review—William Fairbotham.
(Republican Ticket)
Supervisor—F. William Golenick.
Clerk—Ina Skingley.
Treasurer—Forrest Annis.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Ray Skingley.
Justice of Peace (1 year)—Earl E. Wood.

Member Board of Review—George Annis.
Overseer of Highways 25-3—Charles Golinick.
Overseer of Highways 25-4—Orval Hatfield.

South Branch Township

(Union Ticket)
Supervisor—Sydney A. Dyer.
Clerk—John F. Floeter.
Treasurer—None.
Justice (4 years)—Elmer Head.
Justice (1 year)—Harry Davis.
Highway Comm.—J. Porter Royce.

Member Board of Review—Elmer Head.
(Republican Ticket)
Supervisor—Ernest P. Richardson.
Clerk—Oliver B. Scott.
Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens.
Justice (4 years)—Boyd J. Funch.
Justice (1 year)—Chester Le-Line.

Member Board of Review—Boyd J. Funch.
Maple Forest
(Union Ticket)
Supervisor—Archie Howse, Jr.
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.
Treasurer—Charles Owen.
Highway Com.—Claude C. Fink.
Justice—Elwood F. Jewell.
Member Board of Review—Eli Forbush.

Lovells Township
(People's Ticket)
Supervisor—John Surday.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Treasurer—Lola Papenfus.
Highway Comm.—Alfred Hanna.
Member Board of Review—Edgar Douglas.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Ray Duby.
Justice of Peace (3 years)—Alfred Nephew.
Constables—Charles Kellogg, Robert Stockling, Alfred Nephew.

Don Reynolds Resigns From M. P. S.

ENTERS SALES DEPARTMENT OF SORENSON FURNITURE STORE

After 5 years as bookkeeper and salesman and 7 years service as local manager and salesman, Don Reynolds has resigned from the Michigan Public Service Co. to take over the sales management of Sorenson Furniture store. His resignation was sent in some time ago to take effect April 1st.

In June, 1930, Don succeeded Sigwald Hanson as manager of the local division of the Michigan Public Service Co. and the public and the company have learned to appreciate his splendid service.

Everyone knows that there are always complaints coming into the office of a public utility company, whether or not they are justified. And we have to hand it to Don that his customers were treated polite and courteous treatment no matter how reasonable or unreasonable the complaint was. He was always ready to explain every detail to the satisfaction of the customer. And whenever the Company may have been in error it was just as readily corrected as the customer would have been willing to concede that he was wrong.

Don worked diligently for the M.P.S. Company and 1936 was a banner year for the sales department of the local store which serves only 550 customers. Six sales campaigns were successfully put across in Grayling in 1936, winding up the year with a successful range and water-heater campaign in which the winners who sold 10 units were given a free trip to Chicago.

From the record established we know he will be just as efficient in his new responsibility. He is an experienced salesman, and while the furniture business may be new to him, selling is not and we wish him success in his new line of work.

Arrangements and agreements between Don and the owners have been completed and we predict the people will see an improved condition in this store in the coming months.

IZAIAK WALTON MEETING ON APRIL 8

The regular meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held on Thursday, April 8, at the Courthouse at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend this meeting as a program for spring and summer activities will be discussed at that time.

Tax-Payers Strike!

Taxes, taxes, taxes. Seemingly there is no halt. No longer is there even talk of tax reduction. Property taxes, gasoline taxes, sales taxes, income taxes, old age pension taxes, unemployment taxes, inheritance taxes—taxes on everything for the main purpose of making more political jobs. The next big sit-down strike may be a taxpayers' strike. Business men who have to spend about a day a week toiling over tax reports might be the first to join although it is the consumer who finally pays.—Indian County News, Mason, Mich.

Supervisors Discuss Welfare Problems

REPRESENTATIVES 40 COUNTIES IN ATTENDANCE WEDNESDAY

Grayling was lively Wednesday when delegates of 40 supervisors, poor commissioners, and county officials of 40 counties of Michigan met in Grayling to discuss the merits and demerits of legislative bills that are up for consideration for the control of welfare matters of the state.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 a. m. in the courthouse and required extra chairs to accommodate the delegates.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. S. Goswami, First President of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan.

The merits of legislative bills Nos. 227 and 249, relative to the creation of welfare commissions, were discussed. These bills would create welfare commissions and "present" their power and duties.

These bills will place welfare authority in the hands of county commissions and take them out of centralized state and governmental agencies. Excess costs of operation of the present set-up of welfare agencies came in for a lot of condemnation.

Twenty-nine counties in northern Michigan were represented at the meeting. Resolutions and amendments were adopted by a unanimous vote with exception of delegates from Houghton county voted against house bill No. 227 but in favor of 249. The delegates from Houghton county maintained that wherein many southern Michigan counties had only about 5 to 9% welfare conditions, their county had as high as 46%. Under the present set-up their county failed to receive adequate funds for caring for the many dependent families. The superintendent of one of the schools of Houghton county stated that the pupils of his school up to the 6th grade averaged 10 pounds underweight, due to the lack of proper nourishment.

The meeting was marked by serious and deliberate consideration of the grave problems that confronted the people of Michigan in the matter of welfare. It was claimed that less than 50% of the money appropriated for welfare purposes reached the families for whom it was intended, due to the extravagant

Maple Forest Woman Takes Own Life

A woman of Maple Forest, Mich., took her own life Wednesday afternoon. The woman, who was 45 years of age, was found dead in her home. The cause of death was determined to be a self-inflicted wound.

The woman's name was not disclosed. She was a resident of Maple Forest for several years.

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The woman was found by a neighbor who called the police.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Maple Forest cemetery.

The woman was a member of the Maple Forest church. She was a devoted mother and a good citizen.

The death is a great loss to the community. The woman was well known and respected.

Dr. Hathaway Here April 15th.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac will again resume his regular monthly trips to Grayling and will be at his office in the Sorenson building on April 15th and 16th for medical service.

There are 800 carved shields or arms in the 36 bays of the cloisters of Canterbury cathedral.

Spring Is Here . . . Paint Up during Sorenson's Paint Sale

April 5 to April 20, inc.

An overstock of all kinds of paint make it necessary for us to offer these bargains at a—

30 to 60 Percent Reduction

DISHES, ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE

Many pieces new, also closed out at this time. Take advantage of this liberal offer and SAVE.

Call 79 for Deliveries.

Sorenson Furniture Store

SAVE ALL \$5.00 receipts during this sale as they will be valuable to you during our Summer Appliance Campaign.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

Adolph Zukor presents
CAROLE LOMBARD
FRED MACMURRAY
in
"SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"
A Paramount Picture

Blow hot, blow cold... that's love! All Fred's got for Carole is time... and she can't be sure of that!

Carole looks lovely and she sings and dances! Fred blows hot on the trumpet, but cold in love! Charles Butterworth is Harry, the hottest piano player in Panama!

Jean Dixon is Charlie's little palsy-walsy! Dorothy Lamour ("The Jungle Princess") sings and swings!

FIVE NEW SONG HITS:
THEN IT ISN'T LOVE
I WANT A CALL TO ARMS
SPRING IS IN THE AIR
SWING HIGH, SWING LOW
PARAMOUNT

SUNDAY and MONDAY

April 4 and 5

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1937

NEXT MONDAY IS ELECTION

Good government depends to no small degree upon the type of men we elect to fill the offices. Monday in every county in Michigan elections will be conducted.

The candidates for state offices will claim part of this voting responsibility. Five party tickets made up the ballot, as follows: Due to the success of the Democratic ticket last fall, that party ticket appears in the first column of the ballot and the Republican party ticket is shifted to the second column. The third, fourth, and fifth columns are occupied by the Socialist, American and Commonwealth party tickets respectively.

Most important of the state offices are those of justices (2) of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and state highway commissioner. While many actively partisan advocates are asking the people to vote straight Democratic or straight Republican, we believe the voters are well able to decide their own choosing.

Contests for township offices occur in only a few townships while in the others only one ticket appears on the ballot. A list of these appear elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Five councilmen will be elected to administer the affairs of the City of Grayling, to be selected from among a group of 10 candidates. These names too appear elsewhere in this paper. The present incumbents whose terms expire are Chris W. Olsen, Frank Sales, Roy O. Mines, Jesse Schumacher, and Carl Jensen. Each of these are candidates for re-election except Frank Sales who did not choose to serve again at this time due to personal business responsibilities.

This council is responsible for the engaging of a city manager, who in turn, as the title implies, is responsible for the conduct of city affairs, and the appointment of city clerk and treasurer, night marshal and the hiring of city employees. George Granger is city manager, succeeding C. A. Miller, and we believe has done a good job.

Those elected to membership of the city council select from among their number a mayor. And the mayor so elected automatically becomes a member of the county board of supervisors. One other is appointed to represent the city on that board. Last year Chris Olsen was the mayor and, with Frank Sales, served as supervisors. These are very important responsibilities and we trust that the city of Grayling in the next two years is going to be just as well represented on the board of supervisors as it has been in the past.

Grayling is a corporation with a property value of \$700,000.00 and citizens generally are vitally concerned as to whom will be elected to conduct its affairs. We urge every voter to get out next Monday and cast his ballot. Let's not be indifferent to this responsibility and privilege, for your vote is important and goes just as far as the vote of any other citizen.

Please vote and ask your neighbor to do so.

VOTING STRAIGHT

Many independents and Republicans who otherwise have felt disposed to favor the re-election of Murray D. Van Wagoner, now resent the implication in the Highway Commissioner's publicity that if they vote for Mr. Van Wagoner they must vote the straight Democratic ticket.

These voters feel that the offices of Supreme Court Justices and Superintendent of Public Instruction are more important, or at least just as important, as that of State Highway Commissioner and that any attempt to inject the "vote straight Democratic" idea into the campaign to save Mr. Van Wagoner from defeat is an insult to the intelligence of the people of Michigan.

There is a state-wide non-partisan movement to re-elect Justices Louis H. Fead and Walter H. North and Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott, whose names appear on the Republican ticket. Partisanism does not enter into the support being given these candidates because the qualifications of the men and the importance of the offices far transcend any party consideration. They have demonstrated their fitness for the offices they now hold and by every consideration of good government they should be re-elected by a tremendous majority. For this reason Mr. Van Wagoner's attempt to defeat them while he is asking for another term for himself is being resented by a large number of fair-minded people. The feeling is general

that the Highway Commissioner is endangering his own chances of re-election by his unwarranted attempt to defeat Justices Fead and North and Dr. Elliott. As a matter of fact every office to be filled at the April election, except that of Highway Commissioner, is a non-political office. For the first time in history the Highway department is now political. They should be considered such by the voters and where the present incumbent have given satisfactory service to the state they should be re-elected.

GOVERNOR MURPHY'S DILEMMA

Strange and illogical as it may seem, the result of the spring election April 5 will be generally held to be an endorsement or a repudiation of Governor Frank Murphy. If the Democrats win, they will herald the result as an evidence of approval by the people of Michigan of Murphy's handling of the strike situation; if the Republican ticket is victorious, it will evidence a lack of confidence in the Governor's ability to cope with the dilemma in which the state finds itself as a result of the serious and far-reaching labor troubles.

This is as it should be. There is no other way the people of the state can express themselves by concerted action except through this election. While none of the offices to be voted upon is directly connected with the executive functions of the state government, the April balloting will be the politician's means of deciding which way the wind is blowing.

This puts the Governor in an extremely delicate situation. It is generally believed that he placed the National Guard at Flint to protect the strikers. His failure to evacuate the plants when the Guard first arrived cost the taxpayers of the state upwards of a million dollars. But the sit-downers approved his action.

Now the sit-down strike situation has so demoralized and prostrated business that the demand for positive action has become general and many feel that the dictatorial conduct of the Governor at Flint has led to the wide-spread and unrestricted strike debacle of today.

So the Governor becomes an important figure in the spring election although his office is not involved. Those who endorse Murphy's conduct in the strike and vote the Democratic ticket. Those who are opposed to his conduct in handling the labor situation will vote the Republican ticket.

Peek-A-Boo

Spring fever is in evidence but what do you think? Molasses and sulphur or watchful waiting and hoping?

One of the "Three Ghosts" left town for a few days and the other two are still wondering why they didn't.

Income tax reports are due. How about the tax we don't get for incomes way under the amount where we start paying the Government?

Isn't that a ducky cap a certain delivery man is wearing? Can't decide which badge to attach.

Grayling's up and coming lightweight had an offer from an athletic club of a slightly southern city but the remuneration was too low to attract our new champ.

Was he pushed? Did he slip and fall, or did he dive in after smelt? We'll never know 'cause daisies don't tell.

Understand the loss of a few teeth does not prevent a certain barber from chewing the fat.

ADMIRAL BYRD TO BROADCAST TUESDAY

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, renowned explorer, who is chairman of the No-Foreign-War Crusade, will speak over a nation-wide hookup next Tuesday evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who have entered the past week include: Thomas McDonald, Lewiston; Baby Apps, and Velma Robbins, Roscommon; Ardeth Williams, South Branch; Emily Dickinson, Theodore Fox, Gaylord.

Patients who have been dismissed: Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Isabelle Brown, Mary Beck, Aileen LaBrash, Grayling; Normand Bond, Lyon Manor, Mrs. Sullivan Ballou, Roscommon; Eugene Kwapis, Archie Hutchins, Gene and James Crawford, Alfred Watson, Gaylord; Pearl Prisk, Palmer, Mich.; Walter Varenba, Elmira; Ada and Arthur Giffin, Waters; Mrs. Edward Feldhauser, Frederic.

The 'Welfare' Bills.

(By Miles M. Callaghan, Senator, 28th District)

The Legislature is being flooded with telegrams, letters and petitions from all over the state requesting that Senate Bills No. 111-118, inclusive, so-called Welfare bills, be enacted into law.

These letters, petitions, etc., have caused the Senate, at least, to feel that a propaganda mill has been established through interested persons who are not very familiar with the bills referred to.

With the exceptions of Senate Bills No. 111 and 112, there does not seem to be much opposition to the bills as presented, but Senate Bills No. 111 and 112 are proposed to revamp and create an entirely new setup to replace the various agencies now performing this service in the counties and cities and in principle this is commendable. There are several bills introduced covering this subject but I think House Bill 227, which is known as the "State Association of Supervisors' Bill" seems the best as applied especially to rural Michigan. It is generally agreed that the present expensive politically minded and operated Emergency Relief setup must be demobilized and the large number of professional welfare workers taken from the welfare payroll and House Bill 227 seems to be the best agency to do that thing. There is a feeling in the Legislature that the propaganda now being spread throughout the state, that has resulted in this large number of letters, petitions and telegrams has been inspired by this organization of professional welfare workers.

I am convinced that a large majority of the Legislature want the question of welfare and relief returned to the control of the counties and cities. It must be kept in mind, however, that the Federal Government will contribute quite a large sum of money for the payment of old age pensions, mothers' pensions and other joint State and Federal agencies, and of course, the State and Federal Government should have something to say about how this money is spent, but the counties are insisting that a large amount of money is being wasted by the present setup and that many persons are being encouraged to stay on the welfare rolls so that the jobs of the welfare workers might continue.

All of these bills, which include Senate Bills No. 111-118, are the result of the report of the Study Committee appointed by Governor Fitzgerald in 1935, and was unanimously agreed to except Senate Bills 111 and 112. A minority report was made on these bills and that is what has caused the discussion and the introduction of other measures.

The State Association of Supervisors met in Lansing on January 25th and, with more than six hundred Supervisors present, rejected the majority report of the Commission and adopted resolutions that now cover House Bill 227. They are determined that the distribution of so-called welfare, so far as food, clothing, shelter and other activities of a similar kind, must be controlled entirely by the county or city out of state funds contributed for that purpose, and if the sentiment that I have sounded out is a criterion, I am of the opinion that this is what the people want, but it must be kept in mind that none of these bills have yet emerged from the Committee and nobody knows what will be done to them by way of amendment when they show up on the floor of the House, so people who have been approached and requested to petition the Legislature, either by letter or other method, to adopt these bills 111-118, should be very careful until they know exactly what the bills will mean to the community in which they live.

The balance of the bills referred to, while they are considered welfare measures, have to do with transferring authority from one county agency to another, taking the administration of the mothers' pensions from the Probate Court to another agency, transferring the administration of old age assistance to the County and State Department of Public Welfare, eliminating the citizenship requirement for old age pensions, enlarging the jurisdiction of the Probate Court with respect to hospitalization of afflicted adults, transferring the control of the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind and the Employment Institution for the Blind to the State Board of Education. It has now been conducted under the State Welfare Commission and a revision of the Hospital Law (asylums) separating the Commission from the State Welfare Department.

These bills are all being carefully studied by the Committee on Welfare and Relief and many hearings are being held, and it is my suggestion that before you sign a petition or write letters to your Senators or Representatives with reference to these bills, you carefully study them and find out definitely if the bills have been amended by the Committee and possibly their usefulness

destroyed, and also keep in mind that there are a large number of persons on the public payroll that do not want to be separated from this payroll and will attempt, and are attempting, to maintain this present expensive system of welfare relief. It is my opinion that some kind of an agreement will be reached where the expenditure of the large sum of money will be placed under local control. Already sixteen million dollars have been appropriated by the Legislature for this proposition in the last year and the department is now asking for another million dollars. This is a large sum of money and I am convinced that a saving of at least 25% could be made and the recipients of welfare would be much better cared for if this matter could be administered and under local control. Certainly the State of Michigan cannot continue with these largely increasing costs if the thousands of persons who have been committed to our mental institutions and the deplorable conditions now existing are to be corrected.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Harold Sheldon and children of Otsego visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith last week. Mr. Sheldon came for Easter and accompanied Mrs. Sheldon and children home. Other children of the Smith family who were home to spend Easter with them were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of near Gladwin; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Frederic; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., and son Jimmie, of down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and children spent the Easter holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin, at Standish.

The Helping Hands Club meets with Mrs. Jennie Petersen Thursday, April 1.

Lois Winston who is 8 years old, is having a birthday party after school hours at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr. were business callers in Grayling Saturday.

Arthur Howse, Earl Lovely and Ernest Winston were Gaylord callers last Wednesday.

We now have stylish slippers for women in EEE widths, at Olsons.

Personals

Mrs. George Burke is visiting in Toledo for the week.

Leland Marshall was home from Detroit over Easter.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe of Toledo Easter Sunday.

Miss Angelina Burzynski of Mercy Hospital spent Easter at her home in Gaylord.

Ray Owen of Detroit, was a guest over Easter Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Earl Gierke of Saginaw was an Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus of C.S.T. C. Mt. Pleasant, is visiting at her home during her week's vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Carrievau and daughter Betty of Detroit, spent Easter with Mrs. Alice LaMotte.

Ivan McEvers left Wednesday for Pontiac to spend a week visiting his sister Mrs. Irving Towns.

Jenson Ziebell and family, Joe Gildner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell spent Easter at Vanderbilt, guests at the John Yuill Jr. home.

Miss Francis May returned Sunday with Miss Edyth Shurtum to Rogers City to spend a week.

Miss Shurtum spent Easter at the May home here.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley and Mrs. Maude Cooley spent Sunday in Bay City accompanying Miss Virginia there who had spent the week end in Grayling.

Mrs. Algot Johnson and daughter Miss Agda and the former's mother Mrs. Karl Hagman, spent Easter visiting Sigurd Johnson and family at Muskegon.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids and Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Mrs. Celia Granger were in Grand Rapids from Tuesday until Wednesday night attending the Trade show and beauty school.

Frank L. Bond was home from Ann Arbor for the week end, and Sunday accompanied Mrs. Bond and children to Olivet, where they will visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Kraus entertained eight ladies at a very charming luncheon and bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the honor score for contract.

Adolph Peterson was in Bay City Monday on business.

Leo Marcoux, Dick Avery and Ed. Cristy, of Saginaw, were week end guests of Miss Yvonne LaGrow.

Don Gothro of Ypsilanti is spending vacation week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vanderhoof of Rogers City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Gloria McNeven returned home with her uncle James Olson to Clare Saturday for a few days' visit.

Russell Vallad of Grayling and Harry Kile of Roscommon are in Boyne Falls this week smelt fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield of Bellaire, visited relatives and friends in Grayling first of the week.

Mary Gretchen Connine spent Easter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevogio in Cadillac.

Nels Olson of M.S.C., Lansing, is home for the Easter vacation, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

George Roy Smith, who has been visiting in Detroit, and Pontiac for several days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jamieson and two daughters of Cadillac were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Miss Edwina and Ray Warner of Detroit are spending this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Emil Kraus, son Emil of the U. of D., and daughter Virginia, who attends Marygrove College, returned Monday after spending the Easter vacation at home here.

Mrs. Mae Malone returned from Florida Friday after spending the winter there. She is assisting Mrs. Barnett in the care of Mr. Barnett.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sampsel of Inkster visited at the David Montour home over Easter.

Ernest Lozon who is employed by the Yellow Cab Co., in Flint, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon.

Laura Johnson and Naomi Wheeler spent the Easter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen of Detroit visited at home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia Easter Sunday.

Notice

To members of Harry Hemmingsen Post No. 1224 Veterans of Foreign Wars, there will be a meeting of this post at I.O.O.F. hall Friday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

James O. Mathews, Commander.

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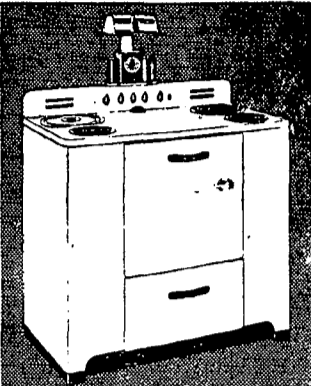
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1937

Big assortment of Men's Ox-fords at \$2.39 to \$10.00, at Olsons. Thos. McDonald of Lewiston is a patient at Mercy Hospital and is very ill at this writing.

A regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held next Monday night, at the Courthouse. Mrs. Henry Denewett has been ill at her home for the past ten days and under the doctor's care. Brett Connolly submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

Grant W. Comstock, banker and real estate broker of Chicago, was in Grayling transacting business the first of the week. Mrs. Harold Jarmin was hostess to the Wednesday Contract club at a lovely luncheon yesterday afternoon. A very clever arrangement of sweet peas, tulips and pansies centered the table. Mrs. Harold McNeven held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff, who was a guest of the club, received the guest gift.

The plant of the Roscommon Log Cabin company at Roscommon was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The plant was owned jointly by Jess Green and Mrs. Ellis Dougherty, who seem to be having more than their share of trouble, as it was at the mill where the husband of the latter was fatally injured several weeks ago.

John Bruun was in Detroit on business the first of this week. Don Lepley of the J. K. Ranch transacted business in Grayling Tuesday.

Carl Parsons is absent from his duties at the gas station, due to illness.

Stanley Marsh of Mio purchased a new 1937 Chevrolet truck of the Hanson Sales this week. Money sent to Chicago mail order houses does not help this city, county or state—buy shoes at Olsons.

Little Johnnie Joe Kasper was surprised on his fifth birthday on Easter morning when about ten small friends were invited to his home. There was a birthday cake in pink and white, and Johnnie received many nice gifts.

Grayling was greeted by a snowfall yesterday morning and it is snowing again today. However, what snow fell yesterday melted before night and the temperature is so mild today it probably will not stay long.

Weather traditions have all been wrong this spring. First the groundhog retired in favor of six more weeks of winter weather, which we didn't get, and now when March came in like a lamb it failed to be stamped by lion-like weather and went out as it came in—like a lamb.

Several friends of Mrs. F. J. McClain dropped in to wish her a happy birthday Wednesday evening, and the guests surprised her by appearing in comic dress. Pinocchio and bridge were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch served. The guest of honor was the recipient of a nice gift.

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Mr. Braidwood of Almont is the new barber assisting Mr. Gothro in his shop.

Mrs. Fred Tatro, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Aleck Atkinson were in Bay City Wednesday attending the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Alfred Hanson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday, where she had been a patient for several days having been threatened with pneumonia.

A surprise birthday party for Richard Bielski, six years old, was given on March 24th at his home. About twelve little guests were present and Pat Tiffin was the winner of the prize.

Reggie Sheehy received an injury to his left foot Monday afternoon while at work at the flooring mill. A lumber truck accidentally ran over his foot breaking the small toe and bruising the others.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Miller Friday, April 2nd.

The CCCs, as well as many of the town's young people seem to be enjoying the roller skating at the Temple skating rink. This rink is being sponsored by the Oddfellows.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Sunday night for Clare and Bay City. Mrs. Stealy to visit her mother in Clare for a few days, while the Doctor was called to Bay City, subpoenaed on an accident case.

The Ladies National League held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser Wednesday evening of last week. Pinochle, pedro and bunco were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the committee.

"American Conservation Week" will be observed throughout the nation during the first week in April, according to an announcement by the Educational Conservation Society, New York City. The observance will be held from April 5 to April 11.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz and Ernest Olson returned Monday from a several weeks sojourn in Florida. They spent most of the time at Fort Lauderdale, which is one of the popular Florida winter resorts. Mrs. Schjotz says that the weather was beautiful, balmy like our June weather.

There was an immense crowd took in the Donkey basket ball game at the school gym Wednesday night. Two teams were picked with Roy Milnes, captain of one and "Spike" McNeven the other and Milnes' team carried off the honors winning 14 to 8. The game created a lot of wholesome fun and everybody had a lot of hearty laughs.

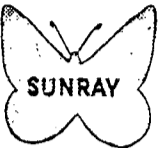
Vada Ann Gordon was pleasantly surprised on her 14th birthday Monday when nine girls were invited to her home for dinner that evening. A lovely birthday cake centered the table and nests of eggs were placed at either side of it, with a favor of a large candy egg at each place. Gloria McNeven, Dorothy and Barbara Miller, and Ruth Burrows were contest winners.

The Women's Democratic club held their first social meeting since organization Tuesday evening at the Legion hall. There was a short business session, followed by a discussion of pre-election matters Mrs. Clyde Ketchum, president of the Club presiding. Cards were played until the lunch committee announced lunch, which was very much enjoyed. The next social meeting will be held on May 4th.

Mrs. Elnor Matson and son Farnham returned Saturday from a three week's vacation trip. On their journey they visited cities in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson and son Jerry, of Flint. Miss Elizabeth of Trenton returned to Grayling with them to spend Easter. Also Miss Ann Hanson, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke, in Detroit for the past three weeks, returned with them.

Lake survey and sounding projects at CCC Camp AuSable, east of here, have been completed for this season, the report of Project Superintendent Emerson E. Frye states. Enrollees working under Foreman Joe Godfrey sounded and surveyed several small lakes in the AuSable State Forest, the total aggregating 1,250 acres. Tee Lake, covering 475 acres was largest in size, and Chub Lake was deepest, 75 feet. The crew traveled from 20 to 30 miles from camp to each of its projects.

Ammon E. Schreur, former county road engineer of Otsego County, has joined the technical staff at MECW Camp Kalkaska as a civil engineer, and has been placed in charge of the construction of a new storage building at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, a Camp Kalkaska Project. The building will be one story high, and will be constructed of cement blocks. Foreman Stanley Sargeant and his enrollee crew have completed the sounding and survey of Lake Margrethe, Camp Superintendent Glenn Marvin reports.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen and son Howard, of Detroit, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Emory Craft and family visited Mr. Craft's parents in Rose City over the week-end.

We have a grand assortment of children's Slippers and Ox-fords at \$1.00 to \$2.00, at Olsons.

Mr. Clark of Rose City is visiting the Emory Craft family for a few weeks.

Wm. LaChappell left Sunday to visit his mother in Saginaw for a few days.

A few ladies surprised Mrs. Ada Knight on Thursday evening the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Moore has gone to Toledo for a couple month's visit with her aunt Mrs. John Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Strome of Houghton Lake stopped for a short visit at the Herbert Gothro home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka, of Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris White and James Bristow of Jackson spent the week-end with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne, spent Easter in Bay City. They enjoyed visiting Mrs. Keyport's cousin Mrs. K. L. Stedman, of San Francisco, who is a guest in Bay City. Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and daughter Edwina, and the former's father Andrew Beck and son Murvel, returned Sunday from a trip to Grand Rapids, Minnesota. They were called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Beck's sister.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport for eight guests at her home Tuesday. Water lilies reflected from a mirror made a very attractive table decoration. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score for bridge that followed the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward spent the week-end in St. Ignace visiting relatives. Easter Sunday Mr. Martin's mother celebrated her 80th birthday, 20 members of the family being present for a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Maurer of Flint, who visited Mrs. P. W. Martin on her birthday, were visitors at the J. L. Martin home on Monday.

Esbern Olson was in Detroit on business the first of the week. Mrs. Marius Hanson went to Detroit on business Sunday.

Thos. J. Wells spent a few days in Detroit last week on business.

Miss Lois Parker who has employment in Midland, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell visited over Easter with the latter's parents at Gaylord.

Miss Frances Jaruzel returned Tuesday after spending a few days at her home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Perry have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting the former's parents here.

Misses Evelyn and Marian Skingley visited over Easter with their cousin Mrs. LeRoy Millikin at Gaylord.

Miss Mildred Corwin is home from her teaching duties in Lansing, spending the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters, the Misses Ella and Margrethe, left Friday for Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and baby daughter Ravelle Ann, of Ypsilanti, spent their Easter vacation here, visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Miller has returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital after a two-week's visit at her home in Gaylord.

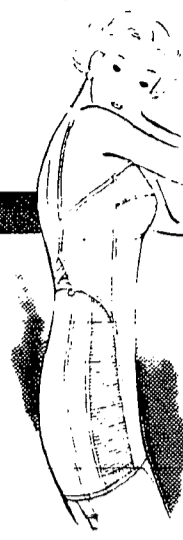
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent Easter with their respective parents, Mrs. Peter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Colten.

Howard Gordon and daughter, Vada Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Anna LaGrow, drove to Fenton Tuesday to accompany home Gloria and David Gordon, who had spent the Easter vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor spent their Easter vacation in Eaton Rapids, visiting Mr. Poor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor. At present they are entertaining Mrs. Poor's sister, Miss Marjorie Anderson, of Ludington.

Mrs. Wm. Hill drove to Lansing Friday to bring home her son Robert, who is attending M. S. C. Robert Brier of Troy, N. Y., also accompanied them here and will spend his spring vacation as a guest of the Hills.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jack Keeley and Miss Effie, in Flint. The Keeleys are happy over the arrival of a son William Reginald, born March 24th. Leslie Hunter accompanied his mother, returning Saturday.



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